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SUBJECT: SUGAR: GOIC EXPANSION PLANS

1. DECEMBER 11, DURING TOUR OF INTERIOR, PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOIGNY ANNOUNCED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SUGAR COMPLEX AT SEQUELA. GOIC PLANS 4 NEW SUGAR COMPLEXES IN ADDITION TO ONE PRESENTLY BEGINNING OPERATION IN FERKESSEDOUGOU REGION. EXPANSION PROGRAM CALLS FOR PRODUCTION OF 400,000 METRIC TONS REFINED SUGAR BY 1980.

2. GOIC HAS SIGNED PROTOCOL AGREEMENT WITH REDPATH SUGAR (CANADIAN CORPORATION WHICH IS SUBSIDIARY OF TATE AND LYLE UK CORPORATION) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 60,000 METRIC TONS SUGAR REFINERY (EXPANDABLE TO 100,000 METRIC TONS) IN FERKESSEDOUGOU AREA. PROJECT EXPECT TO COST AT LEAST \$100 MILLION WITH JOINT CANDIAN/US FINANCING. IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPARABILITY OF PROPOSED REFINERIES; DESIGN FOR SECOND FERKESSEDOUGOU PROJECT WILL PROBABLY BE THE SAME AS LANG AFRIQUE CONSTRUCTED REFINERY. (TATE AND LYLE DESIGN WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUED IN THAT PROJECT). THEREFORE, IT IS EXPECTED THAT

APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION IN EQUIPMENT AND PIPE WILL BE
PROCURED IN THE US.
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